
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987.

Regulation 2(2) provides for the date on which the changes of circumstances occasioned by the abolition of working families' tax credit and disabled person's tax credit and the introduction of working tax credit and child tax credit are to take effect for the purposes of determining entitlement to housing benefit.

Regulation 3 amends regulation 3(3) of the Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 to provide for the date of claim in a case to a claim for housing benefit where the income-based jobseeker's allowance is claimed but there is no entitlement.

These Regulations do not impose any charge on business.